

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Buxton, et al.

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For: NETWORK REVERSE AUCTION
AND SPENDING ANALYSIS

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Borlinghaus, Jason M.

**MAIL STOP Amendment
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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 6, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response of April 6, 2005, and extended to July 6, 2005 by payment of a three month extension fee, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension to extend the date of response to July 6, 2005. Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to request additional payment for any such fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.